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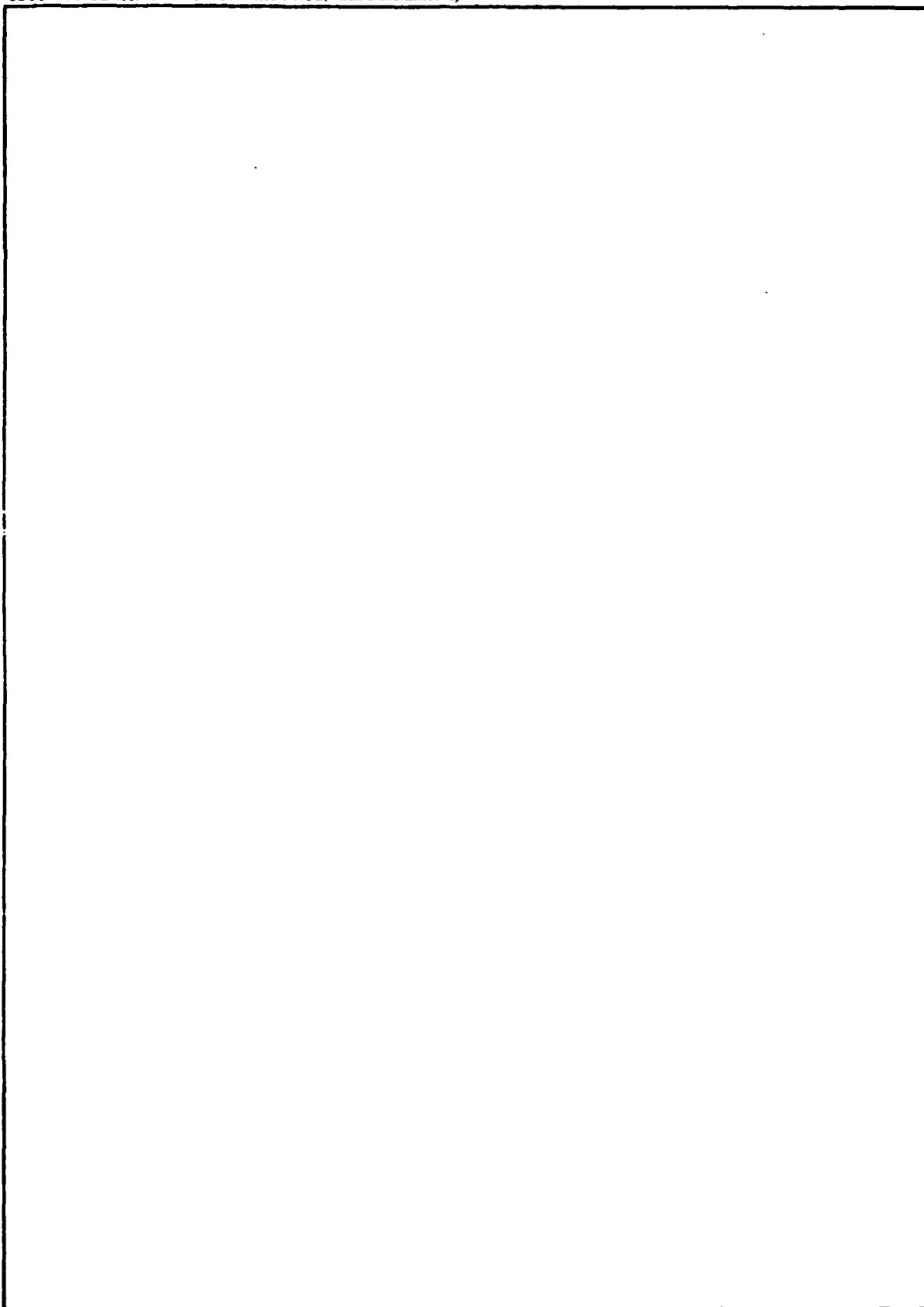
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3. J. M. Cohen, Associate Professor of Physics, University of Pennsylvania, a nominal amount of support (less than \$5,000).

2. Direction of Research. Accomplishments.

The Principal Investigator's principal research direction has been to find appropriate triangularity conditions for the Gelfand-Levitan kernel in three-dimensions. The Gelfand-Levitan kernel for the one-dimensional problem has served as a model.

In this program we have proposed candidate for the Gelfand-Levitan kernel which we hope will give rise to local scattering potentials. A Jost wave function with appropriate completeness properties was given. Green's functions of a Jost type were also given.

We then broadened our attention to the consideration of non-local potentials in three dimensions. By introducing appropriate triangularity properties, we were able to obtain explicit non-local potentials for which the Schroedinger equation could be solved for exactly. A rich spectral theory results from the use of such potentials. Some have very unusual scattering properties, namely they do not scatter at all and thus could not be detected by a scattering experiment. These non-local potentials are the first potentials, non-local or local, which led to simple closed form solutions of the Schroedinger equations (energy-dependent potentials used by earlier workers are not really potentials, strictly speaking).

To understand the nature of triangularity better we considered the one-dimensional analogue of the non-local three-dimensional potentials. The potentials so obtained are the most general parity-dependent potentials and have very interesting scattering properties. These potentials may have technical applications. We are continuing to look into this matter. It was possible to show that a local and a non-local potential could give rise to the same scattering operator and point spectrum.

3. Papers Published or Accepted for Publication

1. "Jost Solutions and Green's Functions for the Three-Dimensional Schroedinger Equation," J. Math. Phys., 20, 1151 (1979).
2. "A Kernel of Gelfand-Levitan Type for the Three-Dimensional Schroedinger Equation," J. Math. Phys., 21, (1980).
3. "Exact Solutions for the Three-Dimensional Schroedinger Equation with Quasi-Local Potentials Obtained from a Three-Dimensional Gelfand-Levitan Equation. Examples of Totally Reflectionless Scattering," Mathematical Methods and Applications of Scattering Theory, Proceeding, Washington, D. C. 1979, Lecture Notes in Physics, Vol. 130, Springer Verlag (J. A. DeSanto, A. W. Saenz, and W. W. Zachary, Editors).
4. "An Explicit Example of a Local and a Non-Local Potential whose Hamiltonians are Unitarily Equivalent and whose Scattering Operators are Identical," accepted for publication by Studies in Applied Mathematics (with P. B. Abraham and B. DeFacio).

4. Papers which are Being Prepared for Submission

1. "Parity-Dependent Potentials in One Dimension," with P. B. Abraham and B. DeFacio.

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